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Amendment to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended): A method for managing data processing devices, which is applied to a system in which a plurality of container mechanisms are provided, each of which contains a plurality of data processing devices, and a management unit is provided which monitors each data processing device to collect information concerning a state of the data processing device, and orders a management operation to be performed on the data processing device based on the collected information, the method for managing data processing devices comprising:

specifying a container mechanism containing a data processing device on which a management operation needs to be performed; and

displaying ~~information about the management operation~~ information on a specified container mechanism side,

wherein the container mechanism side includes a first display and the management operation information is displayed on the first display;

informing a result of the management operation to the management unit, and determining whether an error exists in the result of the management operation, and if an error is found, informing the container mechanism side of the occurrence of the error;

transmitting the management operation information to an equipment connected to the data processing device,

wherein the equipment includes a second display; and

displaying the management operation information on the second display of the equipment.

2-4. (canceled)

5. (currently amended): A The method for managing data processing devices according to claim 1, wherein one of the data processing devices and the container mechanism includes a wireless communication unit, and wherein the position of the specified container mechanism is identified, the management operation information is transmitted to the wireless communication unit via a relay unit whose communication range contains the identified position of the container mechanism, and the transmitted management operation information is displayed on the container mechanism side.

6. (canceled)

7. (currently amended): A The method for managing data processing devices according to claim 6, wherein the equipment is a monitoring agent that is connected to the data processing device and monitors the state of the data processing device, and wherein the management operation information is received by the monitoring agent and is displayed on a display of the monitoring agent.

8. (currently amended): A The method for managing data processing devices according to claim 6, wherein the equipment is a display connected to the

data processing device, and wherein the management operation information is received by the data processing device and is displayed on the display.

9. (currently amended): A The method for managing data processing devices according to claim 6, wherein the equipment is a portable terminal including a display portion, and wherein the management operation information is received by the data processing device, the data processing device transmits the management operation information to the portable terminal when the portable terminal and the data processing device are connected to each other, and the management operation information is displayed on the display portion.

10. (currently amended): A The method for managing data processing devices according to claim 1, wherein the management operation information contains an operation target and an operation procedure, wherein the specification of the container mechanism is performed by a management apparatus, and wherein the displaying of the management operation information is performed by a data processing device at a distance from the management apparatus.

11. (currently amended): A data processing device management system, comprising:

a plurality of container mechanisms that each contain a plurality of data processing devices;

a monitoring unit that monitors a state of each data processing device in each container mechanism; and

a management unit that collects information concerning the state of the data processing device from the monitoring unit via a communication unit, and creates management operation information based on the collected information,

wherein each container mechanism ~~is provided with~~ includes a display unit that displays ~~information from the management unit~~ management operation information, and

wherein the management unit includes a remote display unit that transmits the management operation information to the display unit of a container mechanism containing a data processing device on which a management operation needs to be performed, and

wherein a result of the management operation is provided to the management unit, and a determination is made as to whether an error exists in the result of the management operation, and if an error is found, the container mechanism side is informed of the occurrence of the error.